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Fourteen Million Feet of Natural Gas Is the Latest and Biggest Prize Taken out of Dame Nature's Pocket.

No. 3 Well at Bow Island Produces Flow the Largest in the World.

Last Wednesday afternoon drilling upon No. 3 gas well at Bow Island was completed with the striking of a flow of natural gas, at a depth of about 1900 feet, that, great as is the flow of "Old Glory" and No. 2 well, it more than equals the two together. "Old Glory's" flow is 8,365,000 feet every twenty-four hours. No. 2 well produces six millions. When the first measurement was taken on Wednesday of No. 3 about seven millions were registered, but after boring several more feet another pocket was reached, the pressure from which was so tremendous that it blew the tools clean out of the hole. The pressure now registered the stupendous total of over fourteen millions.

Nowhere else in the world has such a gigantic flow of natural gas been encountered before.

The President of the Gas Co., Mr. Coste, who had been informed of the prospects of striking gas that day, was present with Mr. Martin at the time, and together with the drilling crew was naturally considerably elated at the results secured. This new well practically means the realization of the Company's hopes, and steps will now be taken, we understand, to commence piping the gas.

What effect the presence of these immense gas fields will have upon the future of Bow Island, time alone can tell, but it is inconceivable to us that such an immense reserve of strength will remain here simply to be piped away to distant towns and cities for the use of manufacturers, when industries can be established as economically in Bow Island. Where one company has stepped in and secured results, others will certainly follow.

Bow Island's cheap power is the lodestone that will yet draw the manufacturers. Doubt it not. Likewise—WATCH US GROW.

Our band appeared on the street on Monday evening last and despite the death of players discouraged sweet music for a while to the delectation of the listeners.

E. H. Wilmet was a visitor to the Hotel on Wednesday. Mr. Wilmet has installed an up-to-date soda fountain in his store on Main Street.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS...



That this year will be the banner year in the production of farm crops. That good news—and news that should make the farmer sit up and take notice of the things he should do to improve his farm to make it a better money-maker, and to make the year to come "banner" year as well. No farm is well equipped, unless it has properly painted buildings. What is worst building is surely worst protecting. The paint that gives the best service, that best protects the building, that is proof against the worst weather—that is much especially for the peculiar climate of Southern Alberta—is the **ELEPHANT PAINT**. Be sure and have no others. You will find it on a million farms in Canada, and in the cities they decorate the best buildings with it. And there are good reasons for that. Find out what reasons these are—and examine our colours and see which you require.

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LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAYING.

GOOD RIGS AND HORSES FOR HIRE.

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To buy a Brockville Buggy and a Driving Harness and enjoy the nice spring and summer weather. Call and look over the line.

A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island

Correspondence.

"Whillet the columns of 'The Review' are always open to correspondence of public interest, yet its publication does not necessarily imply that the Editor coincides with the views of the writer."

To the Editor,
In your issue of June 2nd, I read a letter by the Rev. F. X. Gray, R. C. priest, in which he protested against the resolution of Medicine Hat District Meeting in the "No Tolerance" decree. Will you kindly permit a word in reply?

I very much deplore being compelled to enter into a religious controversy, but since the gambler has been thrown down, therefore, we are left with the "No Tolerance" decree. Will you kindly permit a word in reply?

I am sorry that the rev. gentleman's English is so poor that his statements are ambiguous. First, he said "I hardly believe that only one of these gentlemen has ever perished this notorious decree," etc. Evidently he means that, but one of them who had ascertained its meaning.

Perhaps this same lack of knowledge of the English language accounts for the comparison which he makes between the Medicine Hat District Meeting and the Toronto Presbytery. Can the rev. gentleman be so dense that he cannot see that the Toronto Presbytery went further than we did further than we felt justified in going? Though they did it voluntarily, yet they went so far as to recommend the complete secularization of marriage thus making it a civil contract. Any man should be able to see that such a thing is home to the very vitals of the Human presumption that marriage is a sacrament and that it is the only church which can administer the sacrament.

Furthermore, the rev. gentleman says that the legislation applies to Catholics only. Evidently he has not studied the "No Tolerance" decree. True, there is an heading clause in the decree which says that "No Catholics are to be allowed to observe the Catholic form of spousal marriage," but, subsection 1, Section 1, says: "The above laws are binding on all persons married in the Catholic church and on those who have been converted to it." What, therefore, does it mean? Simply that any innocent babe who has been baptized by a R. C. priest, whether he has been carried to the font by his parents or stolen there by some scoundrel R. C. priest, must be married according to the rites of the R. C. church in order to be legally married. Moreover, anyone who under some name—single or otherwise, has been converted to Romanism, no matter how much he or she may afterward regret or denounce the act—must, in order to be legally married, submit to the Roman Catholic church.

Sir, we denounced the "No Tolerance" decree, not as Catholics, but as British subjects; because that, already by means of it the sanctity of our homes has been invaded, and our civil and religious liberty interfered with.

I denounce it, also, because that in this very community there are those who are respected by the law, and received into our houses those who have thought themselves honestly and legally married, who by this decree would be put in the same category as the inhabitants of the land and whose children would be stamped with the stigma of the offspring of the street-actors.

Yours sincerely,
M. LINDSA Y. WRIGHT,
Methodist Minister.

Our No. 3 sheeting is worth seeing, 818 a M. Pioneer Lumber Co.

Baseball.

On Tuesday last, Bow Island was represented in Burdett by its baseball team. The result of the game looked like a 12-3 in favor of the home team. Some attribute the success of the boys to the fact that Manager Jamieson did not accompany them, but he says that the lineup he sent cannot be beaten along this line. The game could not well be called a fast one, as the score shows, but, nevertheless, there were many exhibitions of good ball which reflected credit upon the players.

The Bow Island lineup comprised the following—Bergin (p), Doherty (c), Armstrong (1b), Smith (2b), Carpenter (3b), Irvine (4b), Green (5b), Walker (6b), Bennett (7b), and Bennett (8b).

Last evening Purple Springs visited Bow Island and at 8:30 opposed the home side on the ball ground. With Tuesday's victory still fresh in their minds, Bow Island took the field determined to bracket it with another, and the final score of 8-1 in their favor gave our some idea of the strength of their resolve.

Bow Island apparently is now out to win.

Let 'em all come.

The Bow Island jai-lors, starting under the name of the Y. P. A. baseball team, visited Wainwright last Friday and found the local team in very good shape. The score was 7-1 in favor of Bow Island.

The jai-lors have arranged a match with Sunnyside Seniors to take place in Bow Island on Wednesday evening, June 14, at 6:30 p.m., and they calculate they will take some of the sunlight out of their opponents.

Bow Island Seniors—your turn next.

Boxing.

A large crowd was present in Bow Island's hall on Saturday night last to witness the boxing match scheduled to come off between Al. Esnig of Whitt and Karl Harris of Manitoba.

Some good preliminaries had been arranged.

The first of these found Percy Witt of Burdett inside the ropes facing Young Currier of Bow Island, this bout finishing up with honors equal.

The principals in the second round, included Butcher Tynall of Bow Island and Fritz Hoff of Whitt.

Both preliminaries were good, fast and clean, and interested the audience immensely.

The main attraction, however, was that between Esnig and Harris, these two in the first round giving a good exhibition of some very good boxing.

Especially Esnig, however, who was backing forward to a well-constructed match, were deemed to disappoint. But in the second round, left an opening for Esnig, when the latter quickly took advantage, and the home crowd took the fight with a well-directed approval upon the jaw.

From this point Harris fell in and consequently was counted out.

The promoter, Chas. Hoaglin, was understood to be arranging for a star match on July 1st.

COURTLAND HILL.

Messrs. Sagar and Pederson went to Medicine Hat last in preparation for Mr. J. Pullman's visit to Medicine Hat Tuesday on business.

Mr. Anderson is using Mr. Olson's horse and buggy during his absence.

Mr. Deary was calling on Mr. Harrison Wednesday.

Mr. Deary was enjoying a constitutional Tuesday evening, as well as giving his horse some exercise.

Van Dell says "lacking" isn't half as much fun as it used to be.

Open your eyes and look around you at all these vast fields of beautiful growing grain, and decide just like hundreds of others are doing that Alberta, and especially Bow Island district, is one of the best places in the world.

Geo. Lomas visited Taber this week and other points, and he states that compared with those places Bow Island is like a banana grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurd returned from their trip to the mountains on Tuesday.

B. L. Jamieson is a specialist on all diseases connected with watches and jewelry.

J. G. Waterson of Wainwright took back with him on Monday from Bow Island one of A. Swennumson's wellingtons. The purchase was made for Mr. Stephens of Wainwright.

W. S. Donnelly, who has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is now, we are pleased to say, much improved.

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Store Opens—
Week-Days at 7 a.m.
Closes at 6.30 p.m.

Store Closes—
Saturdays at 8.30 p.m.

With values like these the Store will be alive with busy shoppers this week.
By all means see the Furniture Department.

More Bargains in handsome Go-carts

Five mothers will have the opportunity of choosing a go-cart at a saving from \$25.00 to \$35.00. All rubber tires and well made, \$5 carts for - **3.75**

Five Kitchen Cabinets,

All nicely finished in birch or rosewood, with two flour bins and two drawers. They will save the price in economy of time. They are a convenience that no housekeeper should overlook. Only **7.75**

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During the warm weather everybody will be looking for something cosy and comfortable. At the price we are offering these Rockers they will go quick. **\$1.25 up to**

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Nicely upholstered. Fourteen different patterns to choose from. No two alike. Special **7.50**

Kitchen Chairs.

In solid Elm, strongly made, will stand all kinds of wear, nicely varnished. Pair **75c**

... Our Shoes ...

Our Shoes will make your feet glad. When you buy your shoes of us you are assured of comfort, style and quality.
Ladies' Shoes, nice kid Bluchers, patent toe, velvet finish, per pair **2.75**
Ladies' tan Oxford, two hole toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 1 1/2, per pair **3.00**

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All leading fashions—New York styles—Van Dips, Fedora, and Cowboy styles. All colors—blue, white, tan, green, brown, and black. Price—**\$1.50 to \$2.50.**
Men's Derby, black only, **\$2.50 to \$3.00.**

MEN'S NOBBY SUITS.

Get into a Nobby Suit and wear the smile that won't come off. You can't be otherwise than satisfied with them. We use you right in. Prices—**\$8.00 to \$10.00.**

Special! in Ladies' White Wear.

White Underskirts, heavy flounce embroidery lawn. Price—**\$1.25, 1.85 and 2.00.**
White Lingerie Covers, good value at **35c, 50c, 75c & 1.00.**
Night Gowns—Length 50 to 60 inches, lawn and white muslin collar, lace and embroidery insertions—**\$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.**
Ladies' Mercerized Hose, black, tan and brown, all sizes, **25c.**
Ladies' Hose, tan and black hose, lace, per pair **40c.**
Children's hose, white, cardinal and brown, per pair—**15c, 25c, and 35c.**
Boys' Tan trousers, hose, just the thing for school wear. Try a pair. Sizes 6—10. Per pair **30c.**
Washable Prints—Solid Dye, all colors—butter blue, brown, tan, navy, black, and white dotted effects, price per yard **12 1/2c.**
Shepherd's Plaids, makes up well for children's summer dresses, price per yard **12 1/2c.**
Scotch Plaids, comes in blue and green, red and green, price per yard **20c.**

BOW ISLAND

TRADING CO.

Wholesale and Retail.

Local Topics

A large number of gates arrived this week for the new stockyard which are to be erected by the C.P.R. at Bow Island.

Chas. Keen of Sunnyvale was the victim on Monday of an accident which very near came to proving fatal. He had just loaded up with sugar pods taken from a car on the sidetrack, and in driving away the wagon lifted over burying him underneath. Several persons nearby rendered assistance at once, when a truck-trailer from Keen was found to be untricked and suffering from a broken collar-bone.

Jas. Wilson, formerly of Lacrosse, Wisc., but now of Winnifred, purchased in Bow Island last week from Needham & Baker a pretty little cottage with five lots, situated on Alexander Street, south of the track.

D. Needham purchased this week lot 23, block 12, next Dyer's store on Main Street.

The new elevator in Bow Island has been mounting skyward rapidly this week, and now looks quite an imposing structure.

The crops around Burdett are looking fine and the prospects for good business never better.

A. Ludke of the Bow Island Trading Co., has been ill this week.

Mr. Mulholland, well-known business man of Lethbridge, was in Bow Island this week inquiring into real estate.

Mrs. R. E. A. Colp and Mrs. J. M. Bratton were visitors to Lethbridge this week.

Mrs. D. Pederson was visiting in town this week.

F. L. and A. L. Baker of Winnifred registered at the Hotel Myrtle here on Monday.

Mrs. W. Beattie of Amherst, N.S., arrived here yesterday upon a visit to her sons Harold and Roy.

A. F. Duhane and E. C. Ludke have been appointed delegates to interview the government at Edmonton with the object of obtaining light on various matters connected with the town. We wish them luck.

The C.P.R. has made some alterations in the train service. Better consult our directory.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. L. Wright returned on Thursday from a visit to Parkland, Minn.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church is arranging to furnish a lunch and refreshment stand in connection with the Bazaar, to be held on Dominion Day. Members of the Aid and their friends are cordially invited to a meeting to be held at Mrs. Fuller's on Monday afternoon next.

Miss Fay Palford is a visitor in town.

Miss Nina Preskey is holidaying on the deer old farm in 94.

Mrs. Lawson M. Bickley arrived from Indiana this week to join her husband here.

The football match which was to have been played here on Wednesday failed to materialize.

A big day in White on June 22nd.

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Windy Ridge.

Mrs. Earl Badgley and daughter Lulu arrived here from Seattle last week. They will make this their home.

The dance in the 9-8 schoolhouse was not very well attended last Friday evening on account of the earlier, fever scare.

Leo Nowak has gone to Bow Island to do some breaking and dieing.

Miss Ester O'Neil and Miss Sude still called on Ella Botes one day last week.

J. P. Laurence has had another coat quite badly cut on a wire fence.

Peter Berger met with what might have been a serious accident last week whilst curbing a well for O. J. Vibert. The staging gave way and Mr. Berger fell into the well. Fortunately, however, he escaped with only a few bruises and a sprained ankle, there being about two feet of water in the well, which broke his fall. The well was about twenty-four feet deep.

J. P. Laurence and wife and Miss Ella Botes were visitors at the Badgley home last Sunday.

Mr. Shins is having bad luck. Recently his team ran away and demolished his new disc.

J. Laurence wears the smile that won't come off since his new windmill was put up.

And we are glad to say the postmaster's box has greatly improved.

The Farmers' Union met at the Windy Ridge post-office on Saturday, June 3rd.

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No. 12 (flyer) (eastbound) arrives here at 5:00 a.m.

No. 11 (flyer) (westbound) arrives here at 4:00 a.m.

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